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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Kenichi NAKATATE, Keiji KANEDA and  
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IMAGE FIBER  
Assignee: FUJIKURA LTD.  
Our Ref. Q76815



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 13 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	16 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-249139	August 28, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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